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Gilboa et al.Group Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: George Goudreau

Serial No. 09/846,119

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 8, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.